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Aſſize of Bread—Wheat at 4*s.* 10*d.* per Buſh.

A 4d. White Loaf, to weigh	2 lb.	2 Oz. 12 Dr.
A 2d. Ditto —— to weigh	1 lb.	1 Oz. 6 Dr.
A 4d. Brick Loaf to weigh	1 lb.	15 Oz. 12 Dr.
A 4d. Loaf of Brown Bread, 3 qrs Wheat 1 qr. Rye Meal,	2 lb.	10 Oz. 0 Dr.
A 4d Ditto, not above half Indian Meal, — —	3 lb.	8 Oz. 0 Dr.

Biſket of a Copper Price ſhould weigh, 5 Oz. 12 Dr.

☞ *Allowance to be made for the drying of Biſket.*

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Meſſieurs PRINTERS,

THOUGH it is unuſual for our Sex to appear in Print, yet I doubt not I ſhall be excuſed, ſeeing it is in Behalf of Oeconomy, the reigning Theme of the Times. As the Gentlemen are propoſing ſeveral Methods to retrench the needleſs Expences into which we have ſo deeply gone, I think it behoves the Ladies alſo to join a helping-hand in ſo good a Cauſe. Altho' there be many Things that occur to my Mind, in which we might retrench our Expences, yet I ſhall at this Time only enter my humble Propoſal, that the long complained of Cuſtom of giving Fees to the Nurſes of lying-in Women ſhould be laid aſide, as being a needleſs expence; for it is now got to ſuch an Height, that many prudent Ladies will not viſit their lying-in Friends, becauſe they are ſure to be followed and cringed to by the Nurſe, till ſhe has ſponged a Fee, and if it is not quite ſo large as ſhe expected, the Viſitor is ſure to be made an Object of Ridicule. Not that I would hurt any Sett of People who are very uſeful in their Place; but I ſee no reaſon (nor ever heard of one pretended) why Nurſes who have ſo good Wages, ſhould expect any Fees. And I doubt not, by what I can learn, that this Practice will very ſhortly be as wholly laid aſide, as Hoods and Scarfs at Funerals.

REBECKAH HOUSEWIFE.

LONDON, October 20.

A moſt affecting letter has appeared in the papers from Captain *Summers*, commander of an *American* veſſel from *New London* for *Dominica* with horſes, lumber, fiſh and onions, but, happening in hazy weather to fall in with *Martinique*, was boarded by a *Guarda Coſta*, his ſhip ſeized, himſelf and men ſtript and impriſoned in a dungeon among Negroes and felons, the veſſel and cargo confiſcated, the owners fined, and the captain charged with the expences of confiſcation; which not being able to pay, he has remained in that miſerable ſituation 6 months.

On Thurſday the 11th an order of council was publiſhed, regulating the diviſion of ſeizures of ſmuggled goods, made by the officers and men of ſhips & ſloops of war; thoſe made by the officers and men of cutters commanded by lieutenants, and thoſe made by ſhips or ſloops of war in conjunction with cutters.

The Duties impoſed upon the merchants, at the Havannah, by the noble Commander there, being refuſed by the Treaſury, are ordered to be refunded, without intereſt, and ſubject to 9 per cent. exchange, 2 1-half freight home, and 5 per cent. commiſſion to the collector.

The manifeſto of the Empreſs of Ruſſia mentioned in our laſt, is far from ſatisfying the ſcruples of the Ruſſians, who talk variouſly of the murder of Prince Ivan, and almoſt all lament his untimely fate.

They write from Derby, that the Poor are almoſt famiſhed; the Price of the common Neceſſaries of Life is ſo high, and the Labour of the Poor ſo low, that dreadful Conſequences are expected.

Differences have ariſen between the king of Great Britain, and the Chapter of Oſnaburg, relative to the adminiſtration of affairs in that Biſhoprick during the minority of the young prince.

We hear that Count de la Lippe is appointed Lieutenant-General of all his Majeſty's Forces in his Electoral Dominions.

A French engineer is ſaid to have reduced to a certainty, the charges of powder which cannon of different calibres require ſo as to act with the greateſt power poſſible; and, at the ſame time, the true proportions in which the materials for making gunpowder ought to be mixed, to make it act with the greateſt force.

No leſs than three memorials have been delivered to the ſtates of Holland from different powers complaining of the under-hand dealings of their ſubjects; one from Genoa complains of their ſupplying the malecontents of Corſica with warlike ſtores; one from France complains of the ſame traffic, with the Barbary ſtates; and a third from England complains of ſupplying the French with ordnance, ſhip timber, cordage, and other naval ſtores, for their marine.

During the Time that the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick was in London, he viſited incog. the moſt remarkable Places worthy Curioſity; but none of them ſeemed to pleaſe him ſo much as the Armory in the Tower, at which he expreſſed the greateſt Satisfaction.

In ſome late councils relating to the affairs of the army, we are informed, among ſeveral beneficial alterations, it has been propoſed, that any ſoldier, who obtains leave of abſence to work at day labour, or other buſineſs, ſhall nevertheleſs enjoy his pay; which it ſeems, has, in ſuch caſes, been hitherto conſidered as one of his Colonel's very lucrative perquiſites.—It is ſaid a liſt of divers grievances, which the common ſoldiers at preſent labour under, is now in the hands of a noble Lord.

21ſt died the Rev. Mr. Roe, ordinary of Newgate.

October 25. The King of Denmark has received a mail from the ſociety of learned men whom he ſent into Arabia. This mail contains five hundred volumes extremely ancient, all wrote in Arabic, and amongſt them there are ſeveral bibles, one of which was wrote above 1000 years ago.

They write from France, that the French Eaſt-India Company are fitting out ſeven ſhips for their ſettlements in that part of the globe.

The Amſelveen, a Dutch Indiaman, Captain Nicholas Pieterſon, bound from Batavia to Perſia, was loſt in the paſſage, and the Captain and moſt of the crew were drowned. The cargo was entirely loſt; on which account the Dutch Eaſt-India ſtock fell 10 per cent.

Five ſhips arrived the 22d inſtant at Liverpool, from Newfoundland. It is ſaid the whole number of Britiſh ſhips this ſeaſon on the Banks has not exceeded 70 or 80 ſail; moſt of the fiſhery having been carried on by adventurers from New England, and the other colonies.

It is ſaid a ſcheme is on foot for the more regularly relieving the ſeveral Britiſh regiments now on ſtation in the Weſt-Indies and North America, by which ſuch Troops as are ordered abroad, may have an opportunity of returning again to their own country, without being condemned to ſpend half their lives in the torrid Zone.

Extract of a Letter from Virginia.

The Acts of Parliament have made ſuch Impreſſions on the Minds of the Northward People, and the Men of War ſo ſtrictly enforce them, that there is an entire ſtagnation of trade. Nothing do they talk of but their own manufactures, —the downfall of England, and the riſe of America, as if, in a little time, we ſhould ſupply ourſelves with moſt of the neceſſaries we uſed to take from England."

Extract of a Letter from Auguſtine.

" Believe me, the Engliſh Papers have greatly exaggerated in their favourable Accounts of this Place. I never ſaw in my Life a more unpromiſing Spot, though I have been a Sojourner in both the Indies. The whole Province of Eaſt-Florida is little better than a ſandy Deſert, parch'd and dry; the very Cattle can hardly ſubſiſt. God knows how we ſhould live here, if Proviſions were not brought us from the Northern Colonies: New-England Cheeſe at 16. per Pound; Butter, or rather putrified Oil, a vaſt Price, and every thing dear in proportion. Our common Currency are Spaniſh Piaſters and Dollars, the latter of which does juſt purchaſe a Dinner, notwithſtanding, if it were not for ſome Turtle from Providence and the Muſquito Shore, we ſhould hardly be ſaid to eat; judge then, if out of my 60l. per Annum I can ſave Money. Such is the Place we have wiſely exchanged for the Terreſtrial Paradiſe of Martinico. I ſhall be home in December next. Adieu.

Extract of a Letter from Kingſton, July 23.

" We ſhall now very ſhortly have the trade with the Spaniards again opened, as a veſſel has juſt now brought orders to the Governor and Admiral, to take off the prohibition, and to permit the Spaniards to enter our ports as uſual, which has given freſh ſpirits to the merchants here.—The goods proper for the Spaniſh trade are, Manchefter linens, chequer, and handkerchiefs, printed linens of all ſorts that are fine, printed handkerchiefs, cambricks, britannia's, ſilefia linens, hats, &c.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Medway, Culcutta, March 20, 1764, to a Gentleman at Edinburgh.

" WE were juſt going to ſail for Madraſs, when we had Advices commanding our Stay here, in order to protect this Settlement, as freſh Diſturbances are gathering up the Country, another Power having been prevailed upon by Coſſim Ali Cawn to join him, in order to try a ſecond Campaign. However, we hope this will not produce any bad Effects, as our laſt Accounts from Madraſs give us Reaſon to hope that Coſſim himſelf would ſoon be obliged to leave the Country, as his Stay muſt neceſſarily endanger his being taken Priſoner. It is now commonly computed, that of black and white People in our Intereſt, he has maſſacred in cold Blood about 4000, excluſive of the many deſtroyed in Battle."

They write from Liſbon, that in digging up the Foundation of an old Palace burnt down in the late Fire, the Workmen found an Urn containing three Hundred Gold Medals of the Emperor Titus, which appear to have been ſtruck ſoon after that Prince's laſt ſucceſsful Expedition againſt the Jews, having this Inſcription, TITO VESPASIANI AVGVSTI FILIO, IVDÆIS SUBACTIS.

LONDON,

October 28. Arrived the Diſpatch, Phillips, from Boſton, at Lancaſter.

Oct. 26. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland's horſe King Herod, beat the Duke of Grafton's Antonius for a thouſand guineas. The bets on this occaſion are ſaid to have amounted to more than a hundred thouſand pounds. The difference that determined this enormous ſum was no more than half a neck's length.—His Royal Highneſs, whoſe life was tho't in danger, is greatly recovered. An inciſion was made in his leg, juſt under the knee, and a ſurpriſing quantity of matter diſcharged, but the wound is now healed.

If what is reported be true, that in Conſequence of a Memorial from our Ambaſſador at Paris, the French Governor of Goree in Africa is recalled, to anſwer for his irregular Proceedings in that Part of the World; there are many who would be pleaſed to hear that the ſimilar Conduct was obſerved towards the Count de'Eſtaign, and that he was recalled from America, to give an Account of his Proceedings at Tortuga, which the French Court has diſavowed the Knowledge of.

They write from Madrid of the 18th ult. that his Catholic Majeſty being determined to encourage the Art of Printing in his Dominions, has granted Mr. Eudalade Paradoll, of Barcelona, Letter Founder, which Art he learned at Harlem in Holland, an annual Penſion of 100 Gold Piſtoles, with ſome Privileges, on Condition he teaches ſome Apprentices that Myſtery, who are to be appointed by the Government.

By letters from Cleves there is an account, that ſome of the rain of a red colour, reſembling blood, which fell there the 9th ult. has been examined by Doctor Schutte, of that place, who has delivered a detail of his operations and obſervations thereon to the Lords of Regency; which will ſoon be made public.

The Joſeph and Betty, Bailey, from Briſtol to Jamaica, was loſt going down the river; moſt of the goods will be ſaved with damage.

On Saturday the 19th, 23 French Hair dreſſers, 19 milliners, 17 cooks, &c. landed at Union ſtairs from France!

Warſaw, Sept. 25. The King of Great Britain having been informed, by the Lords Commiſſioners of his Treaſury, that ſome Merchants of foreign countries were concerned in the contraband trade carried on in the iſle of Man, ſituated on the coaſts of England, has ordered his Miniſters reſiding in foreign countries to declare, that his Britannick Majeſty has reſolved to make uſe of the utmoſt rigour to ſuppreſs that illicit trade, ſo prejudicial to his revenues, and ſo contrary to the good faith which ſhould be the baſis of true commerce. In conſequence whereof the Reſident of the King of Great Britain at this Court has made it public, that that Monarch will not for the future pay any attention to the complaints of the Merchants of any nation whatever, whoſe effects, ſent to the Iſle of Man with a view of evading the cuſtom houſe duties, ſhall be ſeized and confiſcated.

Rivington and Miller

INform their Customers and Others, that they have Removed to the Store where Mr. *Savage* lately kept his Insurance-Office, about the Middle of King-Street, North-Side, two Doors above the British Coffee-House, and opposite to Colonel *Ingersol*'s Tavern:

WHERE they keep for Sale, a valuable Collection of BOOKS, in every Art, Science, and Faculty, all Sorts of Stationary, and a great Variety of Toys, Trinkets, &c. *Among which are the following lately Imported,*

The Statutes at large, from Magna Charta, to the last Parliament in 1761, elegantly printed in 8 Vol. 4to.

Leland's View of the Deistical Writers. A new Edition, 2 Vol. 8vo. *This admirable Author has, by the Strength of his Arguments, and his cool and dispassionate Manner of delivering them, given a total Overthrow to Atheism & Infidelity.*

The Annual Register of History and Politicks, from 1758 to 1763, in 6 Vol.

Ditto Volume 6th for 1763, separate.

Vattel's most excellent Treatise on the Laws of Nations

Duhamel's Practical Treatise on Husbandry; containing all the useful and valuable Experiments and Observations, in both the old and new Husbandry, with a Variety of Cuts of all the Instruments, 4to.

Duhamel's Elements of Agriculture in 2 Vol. 8vo. *This Book has met with universal Approbation, and its Precepts been followed with Success over all Europe.*

Brooks's Natural History, 6 Vol. with fine Cuts.

Rouseau's Treatise on the Social Compact, or the Principles of Political Law

Johnson, Bailie, and Fenning's English Dictionaries.

An Essay on the Sublime & Beautiful.

Mackenzie's famous Treatise on the Art of preserving Health.

The History of Lady Julia Mandeville. A Work most pathetic and engaging, 2 Vol.

The Life and glorious Atchievements of WILLIAM the Conqueror.

Geographia Classica, being a Compleat sett of Maps adapted to the Greek & Latin Classicks.

Flavel's Works, both English and Scots Edition.

Langhorne (Author of Theodosius and Constantia) his Sermons, 2 Vol.

The Effusions of Friendship and Fancy, by the same Author, 2 Vol.

Pitt, and Wharton's Translation of Virgil, 4 Vol.

Moral Tales by M. Marmontell, 2 Vol.

Cowper's Letter on Taste.

The London Magazine for the Year 1763, compleat. ALSO,

A fine Assortment of Penknives, 2, 3, & 4 Blades, made by the best Hands in England; Chinese Ivory handled Knives and Forks; a great Variety of Walking-Sticks; Battledore and ShittleCocks; PasteBuckles, finest Pinchbeck Buckles double gilt; Steel Knee Buckles for broad Straps; Muco Buttons; a Variety of Breast Buckles, Gold Lockets; Nail Nippers; Rasors with Tortoise-shell Handles; neat Steel WatchChains and Keys; Ivory Memorandum Books; Prospect Glasses; neat Leather Bottle Stands; a Variety of fine German Flutes, Tutors for ditto; Soap Boxes for Shaving; finest Strasburg Snuff: Essence of the Balm of Gilead, a sure Cure for Coughs and Consumptions: Turlington's Balsam of Life, &c—&c—&c.

From the Gentleman's Magazine For October 1764.

To the PRINTER, *&c.*

I Beg the favour of you to insert the following account of a new invented specific, which, as I chuse to advantage the public rather than myself, may, if you please, be hereby made known.

I am, sir, your humble servant,

HENRY WILSON.

A Gentleman, completely skilled in botany, and no small proficient in chemistry, has been for these many years particularly fond of extracting the essences of every herb or flower that came in his way. A few years ago, having observed, in a field of his own, a kind of weed, which had something of the appearance of the dock, but narrower and rougher in its leaves; he had the curiosity to pluck it, and afterwards squeeze out the juice, of which it was remarkably full. This he laid by in a common phial; and it was many years before he thought of looking at it or using it; but happening one day to recollect the juice, upon observing a plant of the same grow from the roots of the other, he took it down and, to his great surprize, found the phial reduced to a third part of its former bulk, but still preserving its form; and on the outer surface a kind of petrified drops, perfectly hard and of a yellow colour, which he found to be some of the internal liquor, that had oozed from the mouth of the vessel. His surprizing effects hitherto made him curious to observe and trace them farther, and accordingly upon breaking the phial (for the cork, by the tenacity of the liquor, was in a manner riveted to the glass) he drew off the juice, which within was the purest liquor, and poured it into a marble cup; he then put a very small piece of deal wood into it, which he let remain for four and twenty hours; at the end of which time he found the stick of a beautiful yellow colour, the same as the liquor and so hard, that it could with difficulty be penetrated with a knife. To make further experiment, he put in it a halfpenny, which he observed with the nicest eye for several hours; upon the first droping of it in, there rose from the halfpenny the smallest bubbles, scarce bigger than the point of a needle from every part of it, which continued for about two minutes, after which the copper began gradually to turn yellow. So great a curiosity induced him to call in a neighbour of his, Mr. John Bigott, apothecary at Newington, in Middlesex, and afterwards to admit many other neighbours and curious people, who all observed the impression of the halfpenny to grow less and less distinct, and in about an hour's time to vanish entirely. Six hours after it was put in, it was took out, and was absolutely found to be to all appearance perfect gold. He immediately took horse, and carried it, accompanied with Mr. Biggott, to Mr. Slater, goldsmith in Bishopsgate street, told the whole affair to him, and desired him to make trial of it. It was first weighed, then cast, then beat; in short, it was found not to differ in the least from pure gold. Mr. Slater afterwards accompanied him to his house at Newington, where every kind of metal was tried, and found to have the same effect at its proper time. He has thought fit to make this public, being a man that has, by no means, occasion for such an expedient to grow rich; and at the same time fearing it should be dangerous to make use of it till proper notice is taken. The plant, its juice, and the effects of it, may be seen every day at Mr. Jackson's, at Newington, facing the church.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.

We are desired by a Gentleman to insert the following Receipt for persons that may happen to be Frost bitten, in this severe Season, the Person has relieved many by it, and is certain of its being an infallible cure.

"*Take the Fat of a Dunghill Fowl, and rub the* "*Place or Places, effected with it; Morning and* "*Evening, over a warm Fire; at the same Time* "*wrapping a Piece of Woolen Cloth, well greased* "*with said Fat, round the Frost bitten Parts, in two* "*or three Days they will feel no Pain, and in five or* "*six be quite cured.*"

NEWPORT, January 14.

The Information we have received, respecting the Brig ashore at Block-Island, is, That she is a Vessel of about 190 Tons, and was bound from Ireland to Halifax, in the Service of the Crown, in Company with 6 others on the same Account, all laden with Stores: That on Christmas Day, at Noon, the Wind at N. E. she ran ashore on a Reef at said Island, about 10 Rods to the Eastward of a good Beach: That the People all went ashore the same Day, except two, one of whom (the Boatswain) was drowned the Night ensuing: That the Person called the Capt. of her has not been on board since she lay there: That they have taken out her Cargo, and submitted it to the Direction of two Persons on that Island. The Account of the Conduct of the People on board this Vessel not being satisfactory, the High Sheriff, as soon as the Wind will permit, is going over to enquire into the Affair.

Capt. Talman arrived here Yesterday from New-York, which Place he left about 11 o'Clock, the Day before. He informs, that he read an Account in the last Thursday's Paper of the Loss of Capt. Joseph Cozzens of this Place, bound to that Port who, with all on board, perished: That some Hogsheads of Flax-Seed, Papers, &c. had drove ashore on Long-Island, supposed to be from Capt. Cozzens's Vessel. So that the Report we had last Friday, by a Man from Connecticut, concerning this melancholy Event, seems now to be strongly corroborated. Capt. Cozzens sailed about 4 Weeks ago.

PROVIDENCE, *January* 11.

By a Letter from Barbados, dated Nov. 28, 1764, to a Gentleman in this Town, we are informed, that the Price of Lumber was then very low there, and likely to continue so; the best Hoops would sell for no more than 3*l* 10*s*. per Thousand, and, indeed, no Northern Produce would bring the prime Cost; while the Produce of the Plantations there was extravagantly high.—This affords but a gloomy Prospect of Returns for the Six Hundred Thousand Hoops we have ship'd from this Port thither, in six Weeks past; as well as demonstrates the fatal Effects of the late cruel Act of Parliament, on the Trade of the Northern Colonies, which is thereby unnaturally burthen'd, and contracted within very narrow Limits, produced by a wrong System of Politics, that must in the End prove highly injurious to Great-Britain, and can have no one Advantage without partially aggrandizing a Number of prodigal-all grasping West Indians, at the Expence of whole Colonies of loyal and valuable Subjects, can, thro' Infatuation or ill-founded Jealousy, be considered one.

We hear from the Grenades, that a very mortal Distemper, called the Seasoner, continues to rage there, and it is computed near 1000 Persons have been carried off by it since the latter End of last June.

PORTSMOUTH, January 18.

Last Friday Mr. John Damering and Son went down as far as Sandy Beach in a Gundelow, to fetch Sand, and on their Return in the Night, lost their Way, got into the Ice, and the Weather being severe, said Damering was so frozen, that he died soon after assistance got to him, and his Son's Legs were so frozen, that he has been confin'd to his Bed ever since.

BOSTON, *January* 21.

The Rev'd. Dr. EDWARD WIGGLESWORTH, Hollisian Professor of Divinity in Harvard-College, departed this Life about 10 o'Clock last Wednesday Morning, after a short Illness of about five Days, in the 73d Year of his Age. His Remains were interred, agreeably to his own Request, in the new Method lately introduced, last Saturday Afternoon.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL has appointed *Robert Brothwick*, Esq; of his Majesty's Ship Romney, to be an Officer of the Customs in *Nova Scotia*.

And,

Captain *Lewis Turner*, to be a Land-Waiter in His Majesty's Customs for the Port of *Boston*.

The Society for promoting Arts, Agriculture, and Oeconomy, in New-York, have agreed to give Premiums to several other Articles, besides those we have already published, the ensuing Year, viz.

For the greatest Quantity of Flax raised by one Farmer there, 30*l* the 2d 20*l* the 3d 10*l*

For the greatest Quantity of good Hemp Seed off one Acre 10*l* the 2d 8*l* the 3d 5*l*

For the greatest Quantity of Hemp raised by one Farmer, an honorary Medal: The Reason only an honorary Medal is given is, that there are already great Encouragements for raising Hemp.

For the best and largest Cheese made in that Province, and bro't to Sale, 6*l* the 2d 4*l* the 3d 2*l*

Premiums are also agreed to,—for planting Apple-Trees—planting Hops—Barley—Thorn-Hedge—For preparing Land for Grass, and sowing it with Seeds—For clearing Swamps or Bog-Meadow, and sowing the same with Seeds,—For the greatest Number of Mules,—&c—&c.

The Governor of New Orleans has issued a proclamation, by order of his master the French King, notifying that the island and city of New Orleans are ceded to his Most Christian Majesty, so that now we may congratulate the true friends of their country on the expulsion of the French from all North-America.

His Majesty's Frigate the Cygnet is arrived at New-London, from Newport.

Last Wednesday Evening, just after 7 o'Clock, as a Man was going over Boston Neck, he was stopt by a Fellow, who presenting a Pistol to his Breast, bid him deliver, swearing he would send a Brace of Balls thro' him instantly if he refused; but the Man replying, he had but 3 Pistareens about him, he ordered him to go about his Business, and then ran off—doubtless apprehending a Pursuit, as there were a Number of People hastening towards them. He was a little Fellow, had on a Surtout Coat, had his Hat flop'd before, and had a Pair of Pistols.

We have Advice, That the French are settling, with 4000 Persons, a Colony at a Place called the Triangles, a little to Windward of Surrinam: That they claim as far Westward as the River Marawina, a Part of which Claim is within a few Leagues of some Dutch Plantations—This Procedure of the French very much alarms their good Friends the Dutch, who have sent an Express to the States, with an Account of this Affair; as also another to the Commander of this new French Colony, to know the Reason of their forming this Settlement.—This Step is the more alarming on Account of the great Number of wild Negroes on the Back of the Dutch Plantations, who, though at Peace now, may perhaps be made the Use of again the Dutch, as the Indians on this Continent have been against the British Settlements.

The 31st ult. died at New-York, of an Apoplectic Fit, Mr. Nathaniel Hazzard, an eminent Merchant of that Place, generally esteemed and regretted. His Remains were attended to the Grave the Wednesday following, agreeable to the new Mode lately establish'd there, no Person having a Scarf but the Clergymen.

We hear from Newbury Port, That a Son of Capt. Phillips White of that Place, was lately interr'd agreeable to the establish'd Mode now among us. His Funeral was attended by all the Gentlemen of the Town.

The Duties of Excise on Rum, &c. is taken off by the General Court in their present Sessions.

Between Nine and Ten o'Clock last Friday Night, a Fire broke out in a Barn belonging to Mr. McNeal, Baker, which together with a considerable Quantity of Hay therein contain'd, were almost consum'd before it could be extinguished. 'Tis said this Fire was occasioned by the Carelessness of one of his Servants, who went to give his Creatures Hay, without a Lanthorn, and left a Candle burning, 'till it catch'd the Barn, &c.

On the 2d Inst. the Rev. Mr. *Samuel Cotton* was ordained Pastor of the Church in Litchfield, in New-Hampshire.

By a Bill of Mortality for Newport, lately published, it appears, that in the five last Years 823 Whites, and 199 Blacks, have died there.

Messieurs PRINTERS.

IT is exceeding agreeable to see how universally the People of all Ranks and Conditions have come into the new Mode of attending the Funerals of their deceased Friends, without the usual Expence of Mourning; and that the Gloves given to the Bearers in general, are of our *own Manufacture*. A very good Beginning this; and great Encouragement for the very worthy Gentlemen who were foremost in these Prudentials, to take some further Steps, by promoting *Industry, Frugality* and *Religion* among a People who was once characterised for these Virtues. I hope the Public will pardon a forward Sister, who, for their Good, would just hint to *some* of the Gentlemen and Ladies of the Town, that it is high Time to lay aside the *effeminacy of Dress*, * which in all its Variety of modern Excess and Ridicule, is too low for serious Animadversion. May the Luxury and Vanity, and unmannerly Delicacy of splendid Furniture, sumptuous Sideboards, and childish Vagaries of Syllabubs, Jellies, &c. and every Mode of foreign Cookery that can quicken the Taste in the elegant and costly Entertainment of the few, be as carefully avoided as an infectious Disease. In particular, I would caution my Sisters who are loudly called upon to share in the Oeconomy of the Times——Pray, are we not instrumental in giving a helping hand in the Mischief complained of? surely we are——And shall we not think it high Time to retrench our Extravagances, and recommend *Industry, Frugality* and *Religion* among the Domestics more immediately under our Care. "May *we* be careful to seek Wool and Flax, and work willingly with our Hands; and rise while it is yet Night, and give Meat to our Houshold, and a Portion to our Maidens; and see that our Daughters eat not the Bread of Idleness." Do we not see those of *our own Sex*, that we necessarily employ, robbing us of a great deal of their Labour, and continually rising in their Demands to support them in their Cambricks and Lawns, that even Strangers have remarked, that the *Maids* of Boston exceed their Mistresses in Dress——

Win Gold, and wear it, is their Motto.
Earn Gold, and keep it, is mine.

The Dolly's and Trolly's and Scully's of the Times must have their Hyson and Green, and a Black to attend at their Pleasure—The Impudence and Impertinence of some of the *Nurses* is amazing; the ill Treatment that many receive from *them* is incredible, if the richest of *Cakes and Wine* are not prepared, and a Number of generous Visitors to make them a Purse, at what they call the setting up Week. I think a great deal may be done by *us*, and a great Saving of Money to our Husbands, should *we* retrench some of the Extravagances above hinted at, and many others which I choose to omit. I have often thought, if we were more frugal and industrious *ourselves*, our *Daughters* more prudent and discreet, *we* should see the Number of Bachellors daily decrease; for I am almost certain that many of them are afraid to enter upon Matrimony (and not without good Reason on their Side) lest Bankruptcy should be the Consequence, from the present Extravagance of the fair Sex. I am your's, and the Public's very humble Servant,

HANNAH PRUDENCE.

P. S. It is an established Maxim, that there is no general Rule without Exceptions.

* *How much better for a young Spark to have a* Hundred Pound Sterling *paid him on his Wedding Day in Cash, than to be sold out for Negligees, Trollopees, &c. &c.*

TO BE LETT,

A Large & commodious Cellar, *in Queen-Street*;

Enquire of Edes & Gill.

Lately Imported in the Ship *Hale Galley, Harris Master*, from *London*, and to be Sold by

Samuel Hughes,

In King Street;

NEW-Castle Coals, Glass Bottles and Phials, Ships Hearths, Sheet Lead, Grindstones, Shovels, white Oakum, white Lead, Whiteing, Cordage, Cables, &c. Crates of Earthen Ware, Hour & half Hour Glasses, Poland Starch, Linnens, Woolens, Cambricks, Lawns, Callicoes, Cloths, Serges, Shalloons, Tammies, Callimancoes, Threads, Pins, Belladine Silks, worsted Hose, Nails, Cod and Mackrell Hooks and Lines, English and Ravens Duck, Ozenbrigs, Tickenburghs, Castor Hatts, Pipes, Florence Oyl, a good Assortment of India Goods, and many other Articles suitable for the Season.

Just Published,

(And to be Sold by the Printers hereof;)

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL CAUTIONED AGAINST GIVING OFFENCE. A SERMON BY JOHN ERSKINE, M.A.

One of the Ministers of EDINBURGH.

‡*‡ There is no other Lottery on Foot, but *Faneuil* Hall, No Four, Consisting of

1 Prize of	2500	Dollars
1 of	1000	Do
1 of	500	Do.

and several other large Prizes.

The Managers are rolling up the Blanks and Prizes, and preparing the Boxes. All that intend to be Adventurers must purchase speedily, or they will be excluded.——Prizes in *Newbury*-Lottery, sold by *Edes* and *Gill*, will be received as Cash for the above Tickets.

A small Quantity of DAMAGED CORN

To be Sold at Store No. 11, on the Town-Dock.

TO BE SOLD BY

Lewis Gray,

At his Store No. 1. Butler's Row, near the Market,

RUssia Duck, Hemp, & Cordage,

West India and New England RUM, by the Hogshead or Barrel — choice Geneva —

Molasses by the Hogshead or Tierce
Brown, Loaf and Powder Sugar
Bohea and Hyson TEA
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate
Jarr Raisins — Florence Oyl per Chest or single Bottle
Refined Barr Iron, and Deck Nail Rods
Iron Pots, Kettles, and Skillets
Delph and Stone Ware — Pipes by the Box or Groce
4d 6d 8d 10d and 20d Nails

A few Firkins and Tubs of choice BUTTER, &c &c.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by JOSIAH FLAGG, *and* PAUL REVERE, *in Fish-Street, at the North End of* Boston,

A Collection of

The best PSALM-TUNES, in two, three and four Parts, from the most celebrated Authors; fitted to all Measures, and approved of by the best Masters in *Boston*, New-England. To which are added, Some Hymns and Anthems; the greater Part of them never before Printed in America.

Set in Score by JOSIAH FLAGG.
Engraved by PAUL REVERE.

Left at a Shop in Town a few Days ago, a Number of Worsted Caps with some Cap Wire in them. The Owner by telling the Number, Colour, &c may have them again, paying the Charges; inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale, on THURSDAY next,

BRoad Cloths coarse and fine, Plains,Ratteens, Duffils, Shalloons, Tammies, Camblets, Callimancoes, Checks, Irish Hollands, Bag Hollands, Lawns, Sheeting Hollands fine & coarse, Handkerchiefs, Mens Hose, Caps, Hats, &c. — A Variety of Articles of Houshold Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c.

This Day Published,

[Price One Pistareen.]

Printed by W. MCALPINE and J. PRESCOTT in Marlborough Street; and to be Sold by PHILIP FREEMAN opposite the Corn Fields in Union-Street.

A REPLY to Dr. *Mayhew's* Letter of Reproof to Mr. *John Cleaveland* of Ipswich—Containing some Observations on said Letter, and a particular Consideration of the Proof or Evidence exhibited by the Doctor for the Support of his high Charge.

By John Cleaveland, A. M.

Pastor of a Church of Christ in Ipswich.

A short Extract of Dr. MAYHEW's Letter of Reproof *to Mr.* Cleaveland, *Jan.* 17, 1764. Occasioned by a defamatory Libel, *&c* Page 47.

—"I Counsel you to acknowledge your sin to the "world; by publishing an ample confession of the injustice you have done me, in the "news papers, or otherwise; and thereby giving me "reasonable satisfaction—It is my present determination never so much as to *read* any thing which you "may publish hereafter, unless it is written in the "*penitential way*, now recommended to you—After "having shewn the world the falsehood and villainy "of your *first Essay*, I shall think my own reputation "intirely unconcerned in any thing you may hereafter "say of me or my principles."——

Extract of Dr. Jortin's *Life of* ERASMUS.

——"BAYLE hath observed of Erasmus that he "had rather too much sensibility, when "he was attack'd by *malicious* and *inconsiderable* adversaries, made too many complaints of them, and "was *too ready to answer them*. It is true he wanted some friend to over-rule him, and say to him, "*Let those men avone: they cannot live in their own "writings; and why should they live in yours?* Yet "thus much may be observed, by way of *excuse*, that "he was fighting for his honor, and for his life, being "often accused of nothing less than heterodoxy, impiety and blasphemy, by men whose *forehead was a "rock*—The celebrated Peter Ramus *never replied* to "the invectives of his numerous adversaries; and "the writer of his life mentions it as an instance of "his uncommon *patience* and *prudence*."——

To be Sold very cheap for Cash,

(these hard Times)

A new Chaise, Harness and all new and compleat, made by *Adino Paddock*, the best Chaise Maker in America. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moses Deshon*,

At the Newest Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square;

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings.

BRoad Cloths, Irish Hollands, Cambricks, Dimithies, Checks, Bed Ticks, Ozenbrigs, black silk Handkerchiefs, Linnen ditto, 6 4 7 4 8 4 Blankets, Felt Hatts, Feather Bed, Bedsteds, &c. &c.

N. B A Lady's handsome Suit of Cloaths, Cloth of Tissue.

To be Sold at Publick Vendue,

By John Harris,

Next Door to the Red Lyon;

This Evening, and Next Thursday Evening.

BRoad Cloths, Kerseys, Camblets, yard-wide 7 8 Garlix, Irish Linnen, Long Lawn, Check Linnen Handkerchiefs, Men and Womens Hose, Felt and Castor Hatts, Mens and Womens Shoes, Bottles of Snuff, Silver Watches, Desks, Tables, Womens Apparel, and sundry other Articles.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *BOSTON.*

ENTERED IN.

Higgins from Philadelphia; Humphreys from Granada and Porto-Rico; Deane from New Providence; Ingraham from Surrinam.

CLEARED OUT.

Phillips and Truman for North-Carolina; Harris for Barbados; Custis for West Indies; McPhilling for Halifax; Bond for Lisbon.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Atwood for Halifax; Waters for Georgia; Elwell for West Indies.

Buried in the Town of Boston, since our last,
Six Whites. One Black.
Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Seven.

High Water at Boston, *for the ensuing Week.*

Monday, 21 m. aft. 11		Friday, 20 m. aft. 1	
Tuesday, 5 m. aft. 12		Saturday, 47 m. aft. 1	
Wednesday, 49 m. aft. 12		Lord's-day, 7 m. aft. 2	
Thursday, 32 m. aft. 1		New Moon 21 m. aft. 6 M.	

A Few Quintals of
CHOICE DUMB FISH,
TO BE SOLD BY
Andrews & Domett,
At Store No. 1, South Side of the Town-Dock;
—Where may be had on the loweſt Terms,—
NEW England Rum per Hogſhead or Barrel, beſt Jamaica Spirit three Years old; alſo Loaf and Brown Sugars, Molaſſes, *Philadelphia* Flour, French Prize Indigo, ground Ginger, Flour of Muſtard, Kippen's Snuff, Cocoa in Bags, Chocolate per Box or Dozen, Pepper, Piemento, Bohea and Hyſon Tea, Coffee, Jarr Oyl, Chalk, Spaniſh Brown, Copperas, Brimſtone, Caſtile Soap, Iriſh Butter in ſmall Firkins, ſhort Pipes per Box or Groce, Bar Lead, Seine Twine, ſewing and Whipping ditto. &c.

To be Let, a Houſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and a good Kitchen, with a good Pump in the Yard, ſituated near the Orange-Tree; Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,
Two Pair of Runners, a Wherry, and a ſecond hand Chaiſe; Inquire of Edes and Gill.
N. B. A good dry Store to be Lett.

At the Linnen Manufactory in *Boſton*, there has been made within theſe three laſt Months, 400 Yards of Bengals, Lilleputias and Broglios, which have been bought by ſome of the principal Ladies in this Town, for their own and their Childrens wear. And as the Ladies have ſet the Example I hope the Gentlemen will follow, as they may be ſupply'd in the Spring with the ſeveral Sorts of Summer Wear, by JOHN BROWNE.
N. B. The ſaid *Brown* has now to ſell ſeveral Sorts of Winter and Summer Manufactory Goods.

To be Sold on reaſonable Terms,
A FARM in *Woburn*, about a Mile from the Meeting-Houſe, containing 160 Acres, conſiſting of good Mowing, Paſture, Tillage and Wood-Land, having at leaſt thirteen Hundred Cords of choice Walnut and Oak Wood now ſtanding on the ſame; a tolerable good Orchard, a convenient Dwelling Houſe, and a large Barn. It lyeth about eight Miles from Charleſtown Ferry. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may enquire for further Particulars of either of the Subſcribers, at their reſpective Dwelling Houſes in Charleſtown.
ROBERT TEMPLE.
JONATHAN SEWALL.

To be Sold cheap for Caſh,
By Edward Sheaf,
In *Charleſtown*,
Choice Cheſhire CHEESE, and the beſt of *Briſtol* Bottled BEER.—Likewiſe choice Mould & Dip'd CANDLES, hard and ſoft SOAP, &c.

Imported from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by
Philip Freeman,
At his Shop, oppoſite the Sign of the Corn-Fields, in Union-Street;
A neat Aſſortment of European Goods. A very large Collection of Books, with a great Variety of Gloves for Funerals made here; and a few Firkins of choice Butter, at 4s. & 6d. by the ſingle Firkin.

TO BE SOLD,
By William Homes,
At his Store, No 2, South Side of the Town-Dock,
(Juſt below the Swing Bridge.)
At the loweſt Rates for Caſh, or ſhort Credit;
Freſh *Philadelphia* Flour and Barr Iron; beſt Powder and brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hundred; Loaf Sugar; choice *London* Bohea Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, beſt Prize Indigo by the Dozen or Hundred Weight; Molaſſes; Weſt India and New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Barrel; New Rice; Cocoa, &c.

Choice BOHEA TEA.
To be Sold by *Alexander Hill*, at his Store No. 12, on the Town-Dock, Choice Bohea Tea by the Cheſt, cheap for Caſh. Alſo Six Hogſheads ſingle refin'd LOAL SUGAR.

CHoice *Philadelphia* Bar-Iron, Engliſh and German Steel, Powder, Shot, and Sheet-Lead, Nails, Brads, and Tacks of all ſorts, with moſt Kinds of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Braziery, and Pewter Wares, to be Sold Cheap for Caſh, by
Blanchard & Hancock,
In Union-Street, oppoſite the Conduit, *theſe.*

Imported from *London*, and to be Sold
By James Jackſon,
At his Shop in Union-Street, cheap for Caſh.
A Handſome Aſſortment of European GOODS of all Kinds, conſiſting of too many Articles for an Advertiſement.
☞ A Few Firkins choice BUTTER at 4s. 6d. per the ſingle Firkin.

To be Sold, a likely Negro Woman about 35 Years old, that can do any Houſhold Buſineſs: She is beſt calculated for a Country Family. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

Went adrift about Two Months ago, the Keel of a Bay Craft, about 40 Foot Long. Any Perſon that will bring it to *Thomas Hitchbourn*, Boat-Builder in *Boſton*, within Ten Days, ſhall receive Two Dollars Reward.

This is to deſire all Perſons that are indebted unto, or have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. *Seth Roſs*, late of *Concord*, deceas'd, ſpeedily to bring in their Accompts unto me the Subſcriber, in Order for a Settlement. Attendance will be given at the Houſe of *Iſaiah Barrett* in *Concord*, from Two to Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the firſt, ſecond & third Wedneſdays of each of the three Months next enſuing.
Concord, Dec. 26, 1764 SIMON HUNT, Adminiſtrator.

Province of the Maſſachuſetts-BAY.
To the Proprietors of a Tract of Land lying in the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Lincoln*, known by the Name of *Pejepſcott Purchaſe*, including the Townſhips of *Brunſwick* and *Topſham*, and Land adjacent.
Whereas the ſaid Proprietors at their Meeting duly warned according to Law, did agree upon the following Method for calling Meetings for the future, and did accordingly vote in Manner and Form following, viz. That the Committee of the ſaid Proprietors be and are hereby impowered, at any Time hereafter for that End and Purpoſe, whenever a Meeting ſhall be judged neceſſary, to give Publick Notice in the News-Paper, entitled, The BOSTON-GAZETTE AND COUNTRY JOURNAL, *twenty-one Days at leaſt before the Time of ſaid Meeting, notifying the Occaſion thereof:*
PURSUANT to the Deſire of the Committee of ſaid Proprietors, you are hereby Notified to meet on Wedneſday the Thirtieth Day of *January* 1765, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Britiſh Coffee Houſe in King Street *Boſton* then and there to act and determine upon the Articles hereafter mentioned, *viz.*
1. To chooſe a Moderator.
2. To conſult on ſome Method to put in Execution a Vote of this Propriety, paſſed *June* 1, 1757, antecedent to the Agreement made with the Proprietors of the *Kennebeck* Purchaſe.
3. To project a Method for the dividing of the Townſhip of *Topſham*, or any other Part of the Lands belonging to the Propriety, and to lay out ſome former Grants of this Propriety in ſaid *Topſham*.
4. To chooſe a Committee for bringing forward the Settlement of the new Townſhip above *Brunſwick*, now called *Royalſton*; and to appoint ſome Perſon or Perſons to execute Deeds of any Land to be diſpoſed for Settlement: Alſo to prevent any Perſons from making Strip and Waſte of the Timber in ſaid Townſhip, or elſewhere in ſaid Propriety; and to call thoſe Perſons to account that have been, and are now ſuppoſed to be committing Treſpaſſes.
5. To appoint a Committee to receive and adjuſt the Accounts of this Propriety.
6. To render effectual a Vote paſſed by this Propriety, for the Settlement of the Diviſional Line between this Propriety and the Proprietors of the *Kennebeck* Purchaſe, which by mutual Agreement was to be fixed at the Mouth of Cathance-River.
7. To project ſome Method for promoting the general Intereſt of this Propriety; to ratify and confirm any Matters or Things tranſacted by the Proprietors or their Committee.
Of which all concerned are hereby notified to give their Attendance, by themſelves or Agents legally authoriſed, at ſaid Time and Place.
By Order of the Committee,
BELCHER NOYES, Propr's Clerk.
Boſton, Dec. 31, 1764.

Imported from LONDON,
And to be Sold by Wholeſale or Retail, cheap for Caſh; by
Folley Allen,
At his Shop near the Draw-Bridge, in BOSTON,
A large Aſſortment of Engliſh and India Goods, fit for all Seaſons.
ALSO
NEweſt faſhion Trimmings for Ladies Gowns and Sacks, with an aſſortment of very handſome coloured Crapes; Womens beſt *Lynn* made Callimanco Shoes, at 36s O. T. by the ſingle Pair, and cheaper by the Quantity; choice Cotton Wool at 16s O. T. per Pound; the very beſt of French Indigo by large or ſmall Quantities very cheap.
Likewiſe the very beſt of London Bohea TEAS, by the Cheſt, Hundred, Dozen, or half Dozen, *with great Encouragement to licenced Perſons*; and by the ſingle Pound 48s. O. T. Alſo the very beſt Hyſon Tea, at Ten Pounds O. T. per Pound, and another Sort very little inferior, at Eight Pounds O. T. per Pound.
N. B. All the above TEAS and Indigo are warranted of the beſt Kind; and if otherwiſe will be taken back, and the Money returned.

Imported in the laſt Ships from *Briſtol*, and to be Sold by
Richard Baker,
At his Store in King-Street, near the Long-Wharf, at the loweſt Prices for Caſh;
Broad and narrow Cloths, German Serges, Flannels, white and ſtriped Linceys, Checks, Sheeting, Sail Cloth, Oznabrigs, Bunting, Thread, Pewter Diſhes, Plates, &c. Nails of all Sorts, Window Glaſs, Flint ditto, Anvils, Vices, Chizzles, Gouges, Axes, Adzes, &c &c. Long and ſhort Handle Frying Pans, Kerſeys, Log-Lines, &c. (theſe.)

Imported in the laſt Ships from England by
Oliver Greenleaf,
And to be ſold at his Shop between the WHITE-HORSE-TAVERN, and the Great Elm Trees, SOUTH-END of BOSTON;
A General Aſſortment of ENGLISH GOODS, at the very loweſt Rates for Caſh, among which are the following Articles, viz.

Superfine Broadcloths, German Serges	Dowlaſs, Sheetings
blue and cloth colour	cotton Hollands
Bath beaver, knapt Bays,	Buttons and Twiſt
Ratteens, Whitneys,	Threads of all ſorts
Kerſeys, Halfthicks	broad & narrow Qualities
beaver Coating	Garterings, ſilk Ferrets
Bearſkins,	Pans, chipt Hatts
colcheſter & common Bays	black, blue & green faſtia Hats
white Flannels	plain white Muſlin
Calimancoes, Camblets	Gauze, black Gauze
capuchin Silks with trimmings	white figured ditto
black pelong Sattins	black and blue ſilk Crape
Shalloons	breeches Patterns of all colours
Durants and Tammies of all colours	ſilk, cotton and linnen Handkerchiefs of all ſorts—— Oznabrigs
a variety of new faſhion Trimmings for women's gowns	Ticklenburghs
mens and womens worſted thread & cotton Hoſe	beſt London Cards
women's ſilk Mitts and Gloves of all colours	Crewells
a fine aſſortment of mens and womens Gloves	mens worſted Caps
maids coloured Mitts	long Lawns, plain Lawns
womens worſted ditto	piſtol ditto
balladine ſewing Silks	Cambricks, Diapers
Duroys, Grezetts	white & brown Buckrams
Sarſnet—Taffaty	knee Garters
Alamode—Luteſtring	covered cap Wire
Perſians	neweſt faſhion plaited Stocks
¼, ⅞, yd wide and apron-width Checks	ſilk and cotton Laces
½, ⅞, and yd wide Iriſh-linnens	yellow Holland
¾ and ⅞ Garlix	brown ditto
	ſtay Cord and Braid
	Penknives
	horn and ivory Combs
	Sciſſors, Pins, Tapes
	Cravats, &c &c &c.

☞ Alſo Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, Indigo, London and Poland Starch, womens callimanco Shoes Lynn made, as neat, and much ſtronger than any imported from England, at 37s. 6d. old tenor a pair.
Note, The above Articles will be ſold as cheap for Caſh, as can be bought in any Store in Boſton, by Wholeſale and Retail.

Boſton, Printed by EDES & GILL,